

Past discoveries have led to important advances against cancer. To continue progress in cancer research, we must pursue a path that encourages exceptional science, maintains a heightened pace of discovery and application, and optimizes our ability to overcome this disease. NCI's "extraordinary opportunities for investment" provide a solid foundation for this path to discovery.

### **How to Propose an Extraordinary Opportunity for Investment**

Anyone can propose a new investment opportunity. Ideas can be emailed to [extraordinary-opportunities@cancer.gov](mailto:extraordinary-opportunities@cancer.gov), faxed to 301-435-3876, or mailed to:

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Please send your description **no later than October 15, 2001** and include the following:

- Overall goal
- Recent advances that make the area a timely investment
- Elements that might be included in a plan
- Benefits of investing now versus waiting